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In the Title:

Please change the Title to: --CIRCUIT ARRANGEMENT IN WHICH THE INPUT AND OUTPUT VOLTAGE OF A DC TO DC CONVERTER ARE ADDED TOGETHER TO OPERATE A DISCHARGE LAMP--.

In the Claims:

Sub D1 1. (TWICE AMENDED) A circuit arrangement for operating a discharge lamp, the circuit arrangement having reduced power loss, comprising:

CH a first circuit for generating a second DC voltage from a first DC voltage, including

input terminals for connection to a voltage source for supplying the first circuit with the first DC voltage,

a switching element,

a control circuit coupled to the switching element for changing the conductive state of the switching element,

a unidirectional element, and

a transformer having a primary and a secondary winding; and

a second circuit coupled to the secondary winding for supplying current to the lamp;